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Retirement Points for Joint Professional Military Education Completion

The Operational Support Office has no purview over academic affairs, retirement point eligibility, or retirement point credit. For questions or documentation concerning course completions, please contact either the Dean of Students at DeanOfStudents@usnwc.edu or College of Distance Education.

To update your record, please contact your local Navy Operational Support Center or your command Admin department.

Naval Command & Staff Online Program

The Naval Command & Staff (NC&S) Online Program allows students to take courses on a computer from anywhere with consistent internet. Students will interface with the professor and each other using online discussion boards, group projects, individual essays, and other assignments.

	Course Length	Study Hours per Week	Total Hours Credited	Retirement Points Awarded	Notes
Total Program	41	Varies	392	98	*
Block 1	10	8	80	20	
Block 2	7	10.28	72	18	
Block 3	6	10	60	15	
Block 4	10	10	100	25	
Block 5	8	10	80	20	

***Please Note:** Students receive retirement points at the completion of the Naval Command & Staff Online Program; not incrementally. If students have earned [credit for prior coursework](#) they will be awarded retirement points for all Blocks taken on the last day of the final Block needed to complete NC&S.